

## Message Text

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LIMDIS

FOR STEDMAN, ARA ACTING

FROM THE CHARGE

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDIP, PN, HO  
SUBJECT: SIGNING CEREMONY FOR PANAMA CANAL TREATY

REF: STATE 198648

1. I CALLED UPON FONMIN ROBERTO PALMA GALVEZ EARLY THIS MORNING TO INQUIRE, IN AN INFORMAL AND TENTATIVE MANNER, WHETHER CHIEF OF STATE MELGAR CASTRO WOULD ACCEPT AN INVITATION TO GO TO WASHINGTON FOR A ONE-DAY CEREMONY IN CONNECTION WITH THE SIGNING OF PANAMA CANAL TREATIES. I INFORMED THE FONMIN THAT THAT SHOULD THIS BE ARRANGED, INVITATIONS WOULD BE ISSUED ONLY TO PARTICIPATING OAS STATES.

2. FONMIN INFORMED ME HE WAS MEETING LATER THIS MORNING WITH THE CHIEF OF STATE AND WOULD LET ME KNOW HIS REACTION. FONMIN TELEPHONED ME AFTER HE HAD VISITED THE PALACE TO SAY THAT THE CHIEF OF STATE WOULD ACCEPT SUCH AN INVITATION "WITH THE  
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GREATEST PLEASURE."

3. FONMIN REQUESTED IN INFORM HIM OF THE DATE OF THE CEREMONY AND OTHER DETAILS WHEN THESE ARRANGEMENTS ARE MORE DEFINITE. I PROMISED TO DO SO.  
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## Message Attributes

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